

# The State of The Young Hoosier Child



## Howard County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	6,391	6,251	6,176	6,166
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	31.7%	31.6%	31.6%	32.0%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	1,131	1,122	994	1,000
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	24.7	21.8	23.9	29.0
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	66.1	66.6	60.8	66.8
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	24.2	24.9	28.0	24.5
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	8.0	8.5	7.6	6.8
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	**	**	**	**
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	4,133	4,311	4,434	4,429
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	<5*	<5*	<5*	5

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	12.2	20.2	21.2	18.6

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	7	7	8	7
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	23	25	23	25
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	13	16	15	14
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	17.3	24.3	25.1	24.3
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	966	933	731	785
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	157	188	308	58
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	311	436	436	436
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	274	293	316	304

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	23.8	24.5	24.8	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	4,244	4,442	4,461	4,310

Data Gathered by:



\*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released \*\*Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births  
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30